



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
7/30/2020

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppressio n Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity/IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-ELD	Bishop	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Caliente, NV	14,000	13,500	0%	8/6/20	Type 3 IC Ahlers Type 2 IMT Incoming	1	5	1	0	2	258	Continue with current Aviation resources. Pre- order for type 2 IMT, and all additional orders that have been placed.	Several structures along with Union Pacific RR, multiple residence in the town of Elgin. Threatening Desert Tortoise habitat, critical mule deer winter range. Recent fires; extreme fire behavior & habitat loss.
2	AZ-ASD	Pine Hollow	Full Suppression	20 mi E of Kanab, UT	4000	3900	0%	8/13/20	Type 4 IC Pruett Type 2 IMT Incoming	0	0	1	1	1	104	None listed	Primary structures w/in 1.5 mi, public camp grounds w/in fire perimeter, high tension powerlines w/in 1 mi, in condor habitat and HWY 89.
3	NV-SND	Timber Mountain	Full Suppression	21 mi NE of Beatty, NV	4840	840	35%	7/31/20	Type 3 IC Johnson	0	0	0	1	1	23	2-AA, 2 – SEATs,	Timber Mtn Caldera, Big Horn Sheep & Mule Deer Habitat. Cultural resources threatened. Several radioactive sites within 5 mi of the fire.
4	ID-BOF	Golden	Full Suppression	25 mi SW of Lowman, ID	109	0	50%	8/15/20	Type 3 IC Welch	4	3	2	2	1	192	Continue air resources. Cell COW for better communications with Fire/ICP/Expanded.	Pioneerville is 3 mi W. of the fire. Potential private timber and grazing ½ mi to the W.

*** Notes of Significance ***

Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

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Evening Brief

Date: Thursday July 30th, 2020

Weather Summary

*** Hot, Dry Weather for the Rest of the Week ***

After several days of thunderstorm activity across most of the region, strong high pressure will develop across northern Arizona and southern Nevada over the next several days. This high will build northward towards Idaho and provide a drastic change with hotter and drier weather in all areas. As a result, conditions will trend gradually hotter and drier through the weekend.

Winds should be fairly light during this time, but could increase across northern Nevada and Idaho early next week with an approaching dry cold front from the Pacific Northwest.

Daytime temperatures the next few days will be warming into the 100-110 degree range across most valley locations below 5000 ft even up into southern Idaho. Daytime RH will range from 6-12% in most areas, except 12-8% across the mountains of Central Idaho and Western Wyoming which is dry for those areas. Look for poor overnight RH recoveries of less than 30% on most mid-upper slopes. No significant precipitation or lightning is expected for the rest of the week other than a few isolated showers over the higher terrain of eastern ID and Wyrn Wy through the weekend. These hot and dry conditions will be conducive to holdover fires from recent lightning.

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity New Fires and Acres: 8 fires 10.6 Acres;
National	PL 3	

Fuels/Fire Potential

Fuels across northern Nevada, eastern Utah and much of Idaho have briefly modified over the past few days due to the shower and thunderstorm activity. However, fuels in all other areas are near late July seasonal levels.

Fuels in all regions, of all class sizes, will rapidly dry during the rest of this week. By this weekend we should see critically dry conditions even returning to much of eastern Utah and the mountains of Central Idaho. Areal coverage of critically dry fuel conditions by early next week, should be the the most widespread of the current fire season. Monsoonal moisture is not expected to return to the southern areas of the Great Basin for at least the next 7-10 days, and maybe longer.

After thousands of lightning strikes over the past few days, holdover fires will likely continue increased initial attack across many areas in the next 2-3 days at least.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLATs, 4 LATs, 2 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 1 LP, 14 AA, 4 ASM
- 9 Type 1 Helicopters
- 11 Type 2 Helicopters
- 21 Type 3 Helicopters
- 0 Helco's

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 12 IHCs / 0 Available
- 16 T2 IA / 2 Available – local ONLY

Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Summit Mountain	2020-UTSWS-000596	0.1	Not Contained	37.68352	112.9397	NO
*County Line	2020-UTCCD-000599	7	Not Contained	38.15438	113.5757	FWS-PAC
*Elm Bridge	2020-UTNWS-000608	0.1	Controlled 07/29/20	40.51761	111.4135	NO
*Cottonwood Canyon Rd	2020-UTNWS-000606	0.1	Out 07/30/20	41.1399	111.783	FWS-OCC
*Sage Road	2020-IDTFD-000203	0.1	Controlled 07/30/20	43.71949	114.3783	NO
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE	2020-UTNES-100274	0.1	Out 07/30/20	40.2737	109.9005	NO
MM 171	2020-NVHUMX-020194	3	Not Contained	40.91478	117.8482	NO
Cow Valley	2020-UTRID-200417	0.1	Not Contained	39.16088	112.0694	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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